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John P. Rauseo, et al.

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For: MOLD APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2001 (Paper No. 14),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 2, without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 3 and 5 in independent form as follows:

3. (Amended) A mold apparatus for producing molded optical elements, said apparatus comprising:  
a first mold unit for defining mold cavities and flow passageways;  
a second mold unit having an integrated mold surface for sealing against said first unit, said integrated mold surface containing a plurality of patterns for molding optical patterns in the optical elements;